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## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1916, the board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met as a board of equalization with the assessor of Eddy county, as is required by law, at which meeting the following proceedings were had: Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman. Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from District No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from District No. 2. Roy S. Waller, assessor. R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk. It was moved and carried that the assessor be and he hereby is instructed to make the following changes in the tax renditions as rendered by the various property owners to-wit: T. B. Lewis, improvements raised \$500 to \$1500. T. A. Yoakum, raised to six horses. Earl Whitaker raised on Imp \$400 to \$600. Hugh Gage raised from 265 to 1000 cattle. A. E. Stough raised from as watered land from \$2.50 per acre to \$40 per acre. 272 acres reduced from \$2.50 per acre to \$1.25. G. A. Shelton Imp. raised from nothing to \$800. Dan Beckett raised from 25 to 50 head of cattle. Elms & Co. Imp. raised from \$1000 to \$1500. Benson Cattle Co. reduced 1515 cattle to 800. Genevieve Blevens Imp. raised \$1000 to \$1500. A. A. Bearup raised \$200 to \$500. Wm. Jones Imp. raised \$600 to \$1400. W. A. Moore Auto \$200 to \$400. B. A. Nymeyer house reduced \$1000 to \$800. W. R. Nichols auto reduced \$1000 to \$700. W. A. Poore house raised \$900 to \$1200. J. M. Tedford Imp. reduced \$600 to \$300. J. R. Holt Imp. reduced \$2000 to \$1500. C. N. Jones Imp. town property reduced to \$750 to \$500. WHEREUPON the board adjourned.

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to \$500. WHEREUPON the board adjourned. C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk. BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, the board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico met as a board of equalization, with the assessor of Eddy county as is required by law, at which meeting the following proceedings were had: Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman chairman. Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from district No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright commissioner from district No. 2. Roy S. Waller, assessor. R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn county clerk. It was moved and carried that the assessor be and he hereby is instructed to make the following changes in the tax renditions as rendered by the various property owners to-wit: Wm. Jones cattle raised 350 to 700. Joe Lusk cattle raised 100 to 125 and 5 bulls. G. W. Witt coming yearlings 30 at \$30 per head \$900 raised. Samuel Hughes house raised, \$100 to \$500. Livingston & Tansill raise cattle 205 to 300 head. Walter Stone 10 cattle not rendered at \$30 per head. J. O. Nymeyer threshing outfit raised \$150 to \$1000. Pardue & Neblett raised cows 40 to 65 head. S. P. Hostler raised two bulls not rendered \$100 each; barn raised \$500 to \$1000. WHEREUPON the board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk. BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916, the board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met as a board of equalization with the assessor of Eddy county as is required by law, and in pursuance to an adjournment had yesterday, at which meeting the following proceedings were had: present: Mr. C. W. Beeman chairman. Mr. V. H. Lusk, commissioner from district No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright, commissioner from district No. 2. Roy S. Waller, assessor. R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn county clerk. It was moved and carried that the assessor be and he hereby is instructed to make the following changes in the tax renditions as rendered by the various property owners to-wit: J. W. Eakin, cattle raised 60 to 125 head. W. R. Fenton, cattle raised 100 to 150 head. M. L. Livingston, cattle reduced from 5000 to 4000 head. Merchant Cattle Co. cattle reduced from 7000 to 5000 head. T. Sandham Land reduced from \$800 to \$200. Wm. Jones reduced from 700 to 500 head. Luke Beach raised cattle 20 to 40 head. Bob Richards raised 75 to 150 cattle. Walter Crockett cattle none to 100 head. Bud Pruitt ass. horses none to 30 head, cattle none to 4 head. Lwey and Blanch Cullen reduced cattle 182 to 150 head. C. H. Ross cattle raised 400 to 500 head. Steve Taylor cattle raised 60 to 150 head. WHEREUPON the board adjourned until to-morrow.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman. A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Marion Coffey, wife and children, with Mr. Coffey's father, J. E. Coffey, who has been with his daughter Mrs. Ben Kuykendall, on Rocky, were returning to their home at Plainville, Texas, Saturday. Grandfather Coffey had been here to treatment for the last month or more with Mr. Kuykendall and family on Rocky and was at the Eddy hospital when he first came. His son Marion Coffey and family came over by auto and spent two weeks and while here captured a swarm of bees in one of the bluffs on Rocky and contrived a way to attach them in a hive to the side of his Ford and was taking them home with him to Plainville. They stepped at the garage and filled up with gas and sailed their Ford out toward home. J. E. Coffey's health is much improved.

**Dancing Party.** The dance given Friday evening by Miss Violet Gossett at her home proved to be one of the pleasant features of the week. It was attended by all the younger set, about fifteen couples spending the evening dancing to numbers on the graphophone, while others enjoyed games and cards. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening. A variety of cake was served with splendid ice cream or sherbet made by the young lady for the occasion. Loud were the praises of the departing guests, pronouncing her the queen of entertainers and wishing she would not wait so long next time.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell returned from a trip to the plains Saturday, where she visited her brother-in-law for a few days. She returned to her home in Toyah, Wednesday morning accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Mitchell and two children, after a visit with her aunt she will go to Sierra Blanca for an extended visit with her sister.

When you see Nelson think of Clothes. When you see Clothes think of Nelson.

## FACTORIES COMING

### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS.

The Pecos Water Users Association has been working for some days upon a scheme to put an alfalfa mill, to be connected with a cotton seed oil mill and small flour mill on the Carlsbad project.

Scott Etter, secretary and treasurer has had personal charge of the gentlemen who came here from Oklahoma to look the field over for this purpose and a careful examination of the acreage of cotton, wheat and alfalfa has been made during the present week.

The scheme now contemplated is one that will put a first class cotton gin at Carlsbad, Loving and Otis.

The parties interested will be fully able to pay a cash basis for cotton and cotton seed.

The seed will be bought at market price and converted into cotton seed oil cake and by products, right here in Carlsbad.

This will save shipping the seed out to a mill and then returning to Carlsbad for consumption by stockmen, thus saving the freight two ways.

At the central plant there will be put in an alfalfa mill, which will likely be moved here from another valley town. This will make alfalfa meal and stock foods.

If the acreage justifies a small flour mill is contemplated in the plans and will make a Carlsbad flour, which is expected to equal in quality any of the northern flours. This will have an advantage also, on account of freight rates for local valley consumption.

At the time of going to press, Mr. Etter, who has the matter in charge did not care to divulge the names of the parties, but stated that the whole matter had progressed to a point where it would likely be consummated as a reality before Saturday night of this week and that if so, machinery would be on the road before the end of thirty days.

The parties concerned are not working any stock selling scheme but are putting in their own capital, and will only ask the moral and the legitimate business support of the community.

LATER: The Larsh Milling Company of Oklahoma signed a contract last night about ten o'clock and the machinery for the oil mill and the alfalfa mill will be on the cars within two weeks. This company operates fourteen cotton gins and nine cotton seed oil mills in Oklahoma besides flour mills.

### A BIG COUNTRY STORE.

The following articles have been donated by Carlsbad merchants as prizes to be drawn at the production of "A Message From Mars," to be played at the Peoples Opera house, Monday night, under the direction of Albert Taylor.

L. S. Osborne, one pig, one goat. Weaver's Garage, auto tire. J. R. Linn—one knife. Joyce-Fruit Co.—two \$5 parasols. Shelby Co.—see window. Finlay-Pratt—No-Work Ice Cream freezer.

Robert Halley—artaw hat. Peoples Mercantile Co.—\$5 Perfecto silk shirt, two pair ladies silk hose.

J. S. Oliver—\$25 due bill on Dodge. Franklin or Chalmers car. Star Pharmacy—No. 3 Brownie Kodak.

W. C. Seller—see window. Sweet Shop—box of candy. Y. R. Allen—case of Schlitz.

Public Utilities Co.—electric iron. George O'Conner—case of beer. J. F. Flowers—see window.

Wm Leek—sack flour. National Bank of Carlsbad—\$5 bank account.

J. J. Smith—press and clean one suit. Carlsbad Steam Laundry—laundry one week.

Pecos Valley Lumber Co.—250 pounds coal. Ohnemus Sops—one case of honey.

Frank Ohnemus—shoe one horse. J. F. Allison—see window. Carlsbad Springs hotel—one Sunday dinner.

## CALLS MILITIA OF EVERY STATE

ABOUT HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS MORE FOR FUNSTON.

### WARSHIPS ALSO GO TO MEXICO

Parker's Command Runs Bandits Across the Border and Dispersees Them, but on Returning Attacked and Kill One of Enemy.

Virtually the national guard of the states and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the federal service Sunday night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as later may be assigned to them.

General Funston will designate the time and place for movements of the guardsmen to the international line as the occasion may require.

Simultaneously with this action Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

General James Parker withdrew his force of several hundred American troops from Mexico taken in great Brownsville Saturday that attacked a small detachment of infantry on the American side the night before. The Mexicans dispersed. On the way back bandits opened a sniping fire on the American column. Later retaliated killing one Mexican and wounding a couple of others.

### AMBUSH EFFORT IN VAIN.

REMNANT OF VILLISTA FORCE GIVEN DISASTROUS SURPRISE.

Three or more Mexicans were killed and several wounded by Captain O'W. Retherford's detachment of "Fighting Thirtieth cavalry," which, after a forced march, overtook and routed a remnant of Villista General Cervantes' band. The Americans had no casualties.

The Mexicans attempted to ambush the Americans in a heavily wooded canyon twenty miles northeast of Santa Clara, but the cavalrymen dismounted and surprised the bandits by an attack on the flank.

A heavy rifle fire was kept up by the Villistas for a few minutes, but they broke and fled when the Americans rushed them.

The troopers followed up this fire so rapidly the bandits were prevented from reaching their horses and supplies. They escaped into the woods and rocky crevices and left twenty-four horses, some rifles and several thousand rounds of small arms ammunition in the hands of Retherford's command.

There were about twenty men on each side in the fight.

### WILL FIGHT FOR SUBMISSION.

M. H. WOLFE OF DALLAS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROS.

At a conference in Fort Worth of nearly fifty prohibition Democrats it was decided to conduct an active campaign for submission of the liquor is due to a vote of the people next year by working for a majority result at the July primary. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas was unanimously chosen chairman of the submission executive committee.

The Anti-Saloon League of Texas was commended for its efforts against the saloon and its aid welcomed in the campaign. This action followed the criticism by a prohibitionist of league and its officers' activities in Texas politics. San Antonio convention was scored. Bailey and Poindexter were referred to.

### McGoun Convicted.

Clarence K. McGoun, former deputy tax assessor of Dallas, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was given the maximum punishment of ten years in the penitentiary. Readiness to receive sentence right away was announced. It was imposed by Judge Seay under the terms of the indeterminate sentence act, sentencing him to a minimum of two years and a maximum of ten. It is understood five other similar charges against McGoun will not be pressed.

### Father Dead, Son Arrested.

Jim Edens was shot at his home in Lawrence, Kaufman county, Tex., and died in a Terrell sanitarium. Fred Edens, his son, was arrested. Four sons were fired, only one taking effect, and that in the left side. Young Edens says his father tried to run him from home. Mrs. Edens had some ribs broken in a runaway a few days before.

### FILMING THE PROJECT.

All Sorts of Films Secured Showing the Resources of Farms Watered by Uncle Sam.

From the Roswell News. Carlsbad, N. M. June, 19.—"Your country has made marked progress since my last visit," says C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the Reclamation Service. He and his photographer spent three days in Carlsbad and the project last week taking moving pictures of scenes for publicity purposes. This work is being done in co-operation with the local water users, the commercial club and the Santa Fe railroad and is along lines following in advertising government irrigation projects of late years.

"The scenes we obtained on the Carlsbad project were unusually attractive. We caught several live stock features with our camera that cannot be readily duplicated in other sections. The first day we filmed a herd of over two thousand high grade yearlings as they came to the Avalon pens for shipment. An \$80,000 herd of this class of cattle made a wonderfully attractive picture as we found them on the shores of Avalon storage reservoir and over the adjoining hills.

"Out on F. G. Tracy's farm in La Huerta we filmed a splendid herd of registered short horn cattle which made one of the finest pictures I ever saw. On a farm below Carlsbad were 1200 sheep on alfalfa pasture. On another place was a barn full of dairy cattle. In fact the number and high grade of live stock now on the farms of your project surprised me greatly, as on my last visit I found a surprising absence of stock of any kind.

"You grow excellent alfalfa and superb fruit in this valley as the natural conditions are superior. But after all, real farm prosperity comes through growing of meat and bread meat and dairy animal thrives in the Pecos valley and the real money comes to the farmer through crops that walk to market.

"You have an excellent project here with plenty of water, good irrigation system, good climate and a direct line to the great markets over the Santa Fe railway, a well managed transportation system. But you need a lot more people in the Carlsbad project as I saw a lot of idle land, in fact the Pecos valley is only half settled. Now we are ready to do everything we can to encourage the right sort of settlers to come and live with you. But we cannot do it all. The people here must bestir themselves and when they do we are ready to do our part.

Mr. Blanchard is regarded as a leading country builder of this day. Trained from boyhood as a newspaper man, he understands publicity. As statistician of the Reclamation service he has become fully familiar with the development of the great west.

### A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

The benefit for the Fir Department put on at the Peoples Monday, June 26th will no doubt prove a good number. Albert Taylor himself is here and the names in the cast are all good amateurs and will act their parts just right. "A big Country Store" is sure to make a hit as it will consist of \$150 worth of merchandise given away absolutely free. Every body gets something, each purchaser of a ticket gets a number and draws a prize. No blanks. The merchants of Carlsbad have donated. Don't miss the "Message From Mars."

The recent semi-annual election of officers of Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., resulted as follows: J. B. Leek, Noble Grand; Will Purdy, vice grand; Victor L. Minter, secretary and W. A. Craig, treasurer. The installation of officers, which is usually held on the first meeting night in July, will be postponed until July 11, on account of the first Tuesday being Independence Day. Eddy Lodge No. 21 and Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 will hold a joint installation and the program will be announced later.

### LUNCHEON.

rs. Holly Benson presided over a pretty twelve o'clock luncheon at her home yesterday, complimentary to her sister Miss Ida Breeding.

The Commercial Club honored the faculty and teachers attending the institute here, Wednesday evening with the choicest of brick ice cream, angel food cake and macaroon at the Sweet Shop—and being in regalia for the occasion, twenty-nine were seated at the dainty tables. The navor was made more attractive with a wealth of bright carnations and ferns.

### EDDY HOSPITAL.

Master Wallace Vest underwent an operation Thursday and is doing nicely.

Master Ben Callen was operated on Thursday and was removed home the same day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skidmore, June 18th, a bouncing baby boy.

Senora Sottela was dismissed Thursday, doing nicely after a critical operation.

J. D. Barley, of Eunice, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday. He is showing slight improvement but recovery is doubtful.

State veterinary inspector Dr. Doss was here from Artesia Wednesday and inspected the Hubbard dairy and E. Stephenson's also. Mr. Hubbard said his cows were all right.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

## "LA LUCBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

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## EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

**Birthday Dinner.** Wednesday evening a delightful birthday dinner was given at the W. C. Brainard home in honor of the birthday anniversary of W. C. Brainard as a surprise when her husband returned, from his run to Pecos that evening he found that many had been thinking of him that day. The room were inviting, cut flowers centered the tables, and covers were laid for a number of guests. Every one was making merry and laughter resounded from within. A splendid chicken dinner was served in four courses. The guests were Dr and Mrs. Pate and Dibrel Pate, Dr. Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick, Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford, Prof. Jones of Hope, Miss Ruth Daugherty, Prof. Pulliam and Miss Mildred Pate.

Miss Hakes, the popular milliner with the Joyce-Fruit Co. will be on her vacation for the next month or two. She has been with the firm for the past two or three seasons and seems to like Carlsbad and to know what the ladies want in her line and, she realizes they want up to date millinery, and she is competent and pleasing in every way. She goes Friday night and will tarry in Chicago for a few days and then to her home in Platteville, Wisconsin, where she will spend a month or more fishing and camping on the lakes for which sport Wisconsin seems to be famous. She will be rested and be in Chicago again by the first of August and return here later.

Lester Nelson is driving the wagon for the Sweet Shop and Oval Bell is handy boy there this week. Will Reed getting tired of looking at the girls coming and going so is off for a rest.

Dean Smith came home Tuesday for a short leave of absence. He says he left the boys well and cheerful and drilling every day and as events seemed to assume a more warlike appearance none complained and if given a chance to return home for good that none would show the white feather. Dean is looking fine and is quite busy getting his affairs in shape before he returns to the border. He is looking for recruits all the time and will take any one along who will enlist. He also states that Captain Dean and Lieut. Roberts were at the front and are kept very busy now.